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FIRE-GUARDS

BADLY NEEDED

Fire chief Lou Owens has called to attention a matter that should receive attention as soon as possible and that is the matter of providing a better fire guard around the town. The idea is a good one and as in all such cases should receive early attention. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." While plans are being taken to protect the town from fire from within, the possibility of fire coming from without should be reckoned with.

CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE

Beginning on March 28, the mail on a line to points north of the Red Deer river will leave the Bassano post office instead of the Gleichen office as formerly. The points getting this service will be Dendy, Head Hill, Delta, Meacham, Parr, Fraserburg, Lonsdale, Lawtonburg, and Verdant Valley.

BASSANO TO BE A RAILWAY CENTER

With three railway surveying camps in the spring out preliminary survey is being made to look at though there will be something in railway building within a few months. One of these camps was stationed at Bassano and are completing a survey of a line from here to Dawson Lake which will be extended to connect with the line running north from Gleichen at Irvine.

Two more parties are working out towards the south east and another across the Red Deer.

Owing to an unavoidable mishap occurring to the engine at the Eureka Theatre last night causing the lights to go out for about ten minutes, amusement was very sorry this has happened and hope that in future same may not occur again. They are endeavoring to provide the public in every way and means that will assist them for such mishaps.

BASSANO TRADING CO.

General Merchants

SHOES

Our Spring shoes are in stock, all marked off and ready for immediate sale. If you like lots of choice, pay us a visit and we will give you your choice of 600 pairs of Tans, Blacks, Patents or Oxfords, in heavy or light weights, all the newest shapes and styles for the coming season. Half sizes in stock. Every pair guaranteed to give good satisfaction.

NOTE

We have been appointed sole agents for the famous "Consumers Tailoring Co. of Toronto." This is especially good news to the men of Bassano, when you consider the style and appearance this brand of clothing always has.

SUITS TO MEASURE

\$16.50 UP

SEVENTY-FIVE PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM

BASSANO TRADING CO.
SECOND AVENUE

SURVEYORS WILL BEGIN WORK

A force of twenty of the irrigation surveyors arrived from Calgary, Monday evening and platted their lots on the grounds east of the irrigation building. This is only the advance party. Others will join them until there are 100 in the field. Soon after they begin the work of the final survey operations will begin on digging the canals and ditches in the immediate vicinity of Brooks-Brooks River.

SHEEP MEN WILL HOLD MEETING

In a letter to the News, Live Stock Commissioner W. F. Stevens states that "the Commission appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into conditions affecting the wool and meat industry of Canada will sit in the Knights of Pythias Hall in Lethbridge on March 27th and 28th; the offices of the Alberta Live Stock Association, Calgary on the 29th and 30th and in the City Council Chamber, Edmonton on March 31st and April 1st. Let the Alberta wool and mutton growers show their interest in this matter by appearing before the Commission at one or the other of these places and informing that body of the difficulties in the way of wool and mutton production in Alberta, and suggesting such remedies as they think are necessary under the circumstances."

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Thursday last Floyd McConaughy was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Maria Marchionni in honor of his birthday. At the hour of seven a very elaborate supper was served after which games and music were enjoyed when the hours grew late they departed all wishing Mack many more happy days.

A dose to the living is worth more than a handful of wealth to the dead.

Around Town

W. E. Shoop was down from Lacomb on Wednesday.

T. E. Huxton was in town from Rosslyn on Saturday.

T. F. Davis made a business trip to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright visited in Calgary on Tuesday last.

Floyd McConaughy was visitor to Calgary on business Wednesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry George on Monday, March 20, a son.

Mrs. Fred Hawkins has been seriously ill this week with symptoms of la grippe.

B. Lockwood of the Hand Hills, was transacting business in town on Monday last.

A number of housewives arrived from Spokane this week and are looking over the country.

S. L. Tamba the Torontoan is especially interested in town Wednesday on his annual spring visit.

Messrs. E. Muir, D. Irving, A. P. Reid and Kenneth McTavish were over Sunday visitors in Calgary.

Miss Tracy Kneumant arrived home from Bow last for a week visit with her folks after which she will return to Swift.

Messrs. Backer and Fryers have left the contract for installing the lumber for the new school house to the Burruss-Sims Lbr Co.

Mr. H. E. Milroy and Thomas Lawson of Athol Ontario, arrived this week and have been visiting their friends Claude and Kenneth McTavish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntosh of Victoria are here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien. Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. O'Brien are here.

Mrs. Nell McConaughy, Mrs. John McConaughy and Mrs. J. McIntosh and children arrived from Calgary Friday morning and will join their husbands out at the farm.

Mr. C. G. H. Horwood recently of Ottawa arrived here this week and is visiting at the home of H. C. Stravage. Mr. Horwood intends to superintend the construction of a large tract of land which he owns south of here during the coming summer.

Ralph Ingle and N. B. Davis returned last week from their old home in Columbus Indiana, where they have been the past winter visiting friends and relatives. They expect to begin development work immediately on their two sections of land near town.

Messrs. Martin Cleave and Tam Vincent have taken charge and are now the proprietors of The Model Shop Order house. These well-known gentlemen are first class restaurateurs and the fact that they are doing a thriving business is evidence of the rapidly increasing popularity of this house.

Town Constable MacNeil on this week urging citizens to clean up all garbage and litter about their premises early. The garbage is being off the streets and are now being taken to the garbage away from town place in town at the rate of 25c per ton. As it is necessary to keep the streets clean and the water supply clean to remain in sight very long.

Formaldehyde

For the Preservation of Smut in Grain

Price 50 cents per pound.

Ask for pamphlet, "Smut and its prevention" which gives useful information on the treatment of grain and is supplied free.

"The Druggist" STILES "The Druggist"

INSURANCE MEN BUSY

The opening of spring and the consequent revival of building activities has been productive of a big crop of insurance men to Bassano this week who are busy on the trail for new business. Representatives of the leading fire insurance companies who visited Bassano this week were: Bruce Curry of the Western Fire Insurance Co., D. Dunham of the Atlas Co., Chase Johnson of the Western Union Co., Grant Mitchell of the National Insurance Co. and Jas. Mitchell of the Sun Insurance Co. Mr. O'Leigh representing the Western Canada Interiors is also here this week and has made arrangements whereby Bassano people are being given a special reduced rate.

SUPPLIED INDIANS WITH LIQUOR

A prohibition of color was ordered into the august presence of magistrate Fowler and Morden at the barracks last Wednesday evening to answer to the charge of furnishing liquor to a couple of Crowfoot Indians who are part of the band who are encamping South of town.

The arrest was made after a strenuous foot chase across the prairie on the part of Corporal Johnson and resulted in the capture of Francis Wolf-foot who was charged with the charge of having furnished freely from a large bottle of tanglofoot which he had been one of the causes he got turned as his partner in crime, Vincent Yellow Wolf who was not so badly lucked. Johnson it across the prairie like a streak of greased lightning and was finally rounded up out at the dug and brought to town by Constable White. The two Indians identified the drinker as the lad who had furnished the stuff and as Mr. Colored Man was unable to defend himself to the satisfaction of the court he was given the choice of paying a fine of \$50 or taking a trip to the Calgary barracks for 60 days.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Rev. Father Simonin will be here Saturday and Sunday and will hold services in the School room in Prince's Hall. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock and again on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Gallagher Bros.

The Store of Quality

Men will find here a choice range of Neckties and Dress Shirts. Nifty styles in Spring Hats and Caps.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of Guaranteed Qualities As

Slater's Invictus and Amherst & Sterling makes

We can measure and fit you with the HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN Tailor Made Suits. A pretty range of patterns, and at prices that are the lowest. We are opening daily new shipments of spring goods and showing patterns in Mouslin, Zephyrs, Dress Ginghams and recommend Potter's English Prints, all fast colors.



PEABODY'S UNION MADE OVERALLS

Kept in stock. Peabody, King of the Road and Rock Island makes.

House Furnishings are replete with new carpet squares, door mats, linoleum oil-cloth, Curtinette, Arabian net curtain, Curtrrin poles, Rods.

Gallagher Bros. BASSANO

THE BOSS BARN

W. P. Palmer & Sons, Props.

UP-TO-DATE LIVERY
Dray Line in Connection


Coal, Hay and rain delivered to any place in Town
ONE BLOCK NORTH OF ALBERTA HOTEL

Bassano Livery-Feed stables

W. S. Playfair, Proprietor

GOODRIGS CONSTANTLY ON HAND

First-Class Accommodations for Teams.
Large and Well Appointed Stables.



Swimming Against the Stream

In the trying to do a successful business without advertising. And it is not necessary to purchase publicity by the "classified" ads. Our Classified Want Ads, cost little and are read by many owners.

Try them on a system today for your business.



A Home for the Summer

It will not cost you much more to be really comfortable for the summer vacation than to "rough it" in a tent.

A small Want Ad. in our classified columns will bring you replies from people who have desirable places to rent.

ALBERTA

FEED & LIVERY STABLE

Work Horses for Sale at all Times. Will Buy, Sell or Trade

W. A. CALDWELL,

Prop.

Murchison & Hames

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Town Lots, Farm Lands, Insurance, Loans

Call and See our Listings

BASSANO - ALTA.

Office formerly occupied by C. Harris

THE WORLD'S GREATEST DRIVE

Simplest
Strongest
Neatest
and Best

You will need one
in the Spring
Order Now!



HERBERT S. JOHNSON, Massey-Harris Agent.

Here's Your Chance

Before buying your
Harness, Saddle,
Pads, Lap Robes,
Saddles, Trunks,
Suit Cases and
Made-to-order
Shoes, See

SAILER BROS. & CO.

Bassano Harness and Shoe Shop

Our Harness is all made
in our own shop; that's the
reason we can sell cheap
All work guaranteed.



IN THE RACE FOR BUSINESS

The gentleman on the torse
represents the man who does not
advertise—the one who tries to do
business the old-fashioned way.
The lady on the torse represents
the man who does advertise—the
one who is in the race for business.

Are you in the race of the elec-
tric light, the automobile, the
modern methods?

Our Want Ads. are high voltage
advertisements, whether you want
power—business publicity or
patent help.



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES—Six month residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 160 acres, and occupy by himself or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. **DUTIES**—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to clear homesteaded pasture) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre. **DUTIES**—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. COBY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be tolerated.

NOTICE

All accounts due to Messrs. Bond & Berry
Are now payable to

E. H. CRICK Mgr. of Estate

Hobbins, McLean & Fryers

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES

Light and Heavy Draying of all
Homesteaders' Haul-
age Specially. We know the
country.

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RIVERSIDE LUMBER CO.

Limited

Head Office, Calgary

Branches: Bassano, Strathmore, Langdon, Belseker, Acme, Irricana, Paddy Springs

Wholesale and Retail Lumber

MILLWORK, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
MOULDINGS, ART GLASS,
STAIRWORK AND
MANTELS

ESTIMATES PROMPTLY FURNISHED

We Lead in Quality and Price. Others Follow

Bassano Office

Corner 5th St. and 4th Avenue.

FEED YOUR HORSES

MOLLASINE

and have them in condi-

tion for spring

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LUMBER

We have built up our business, the largest in Western Canada, through square dealing—The best lumber at prices no higher than those asked for inferior kinds.

WE MAINTAIN YARDS
Throughout the Irrigation District

Bassano, Brooks, Tilley,
Crowfoot, Cluny, Gleichen,
Cheadle, Iratka, Langdon
And at Forty-Three Other Points

CROWN LUMBER CO.
LIMITED

Jos. Wright Manager Bassano, Yard.

Bassano Alberta

MADE IN CANADA

Used in Canadian homes to produce

delicious home-made breads and cakes

ply is always included in the "Sportsman's

and Campers' Outfit. Decline

all imitations. They never

give satisfaction and cost just

as much.

E. W. GILLET, CO. LTD.

Winning, Best Awarded Highest Honor at All

Expositions.

Most Perfect Made

Take Only Good-will

Merchant (to widow)—I am willing

to buy your husband's working

man and good-will for \$5,000.

Widow—Well, but I happen to be

part of the working business.

Merchant—Then, I'll take only the

good-will—Fleming's Blister.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Smith has a lovely baby who

tollish. If your foolishness is

Smith named her Olegomarine.

For he had a very bad case of

Thousands of Consumptives die

every year. Consumption results from

a neglected cold on the lungs. Ham-

lin's Wizard Oil will cure these colds.

Just rub it into the chest and draw

out the inflammation.

Don't worry when people call you

foolish. If your foolishness is

giving you a good appetite, loss of fun

and joyous living, thank God for it.

The Right Way

In all cases of

DISTRESS, PINK EYE, INFLUENZA,

COLDS, ETC.

of all kinds, headache, cold, influenza, to

"SPOHN THE"

on the tongue or in the food on the tongue

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FARMER'S

Various Items of Interest to the

Farming Community.

POULTRY

Do not let the hens get too fat or

too thin, but keep them in the

middle of the grain food for the

production of fertile eggs that

will hatch strong chicks.

It is so frequently complained of

that which brings the highest price

in the market, and which is the

most profitable to the farmer.

If you are going to buy an incubator,

do not delay, but order it now.

It is the only one that will hatch

a deep clean litter of grain, with

the poultry house windows open, at

a great deal to good health, and good

health means more profit.

It never pays to keep old hens and

pullets in the same pen for the older

birds will frequently get too fat on

the amount of food that is required

to keep the younger ones in good

condition.

Hens will lay without a male in

the pen, but the eggs will not hatch.

If the soil will stand considerable

fertilizer, it will be dry and pure.

Damp soil is a sure cause of

rot.

Get a can of liquid lime killer and

paint the root and roots of plants

occasionally to protect the foliage

from the little insects that accu-

mulate in the roots of the plants.

To get eggs you must feed enough

to maintain the health of the

of the hens, and enough more for

the eggs to make sure that they are

not too fat.

Do not get the ducks too fat during

the winter or they will not lay well

in the spring. Examine them occa-

sionally to make sure that they are

not too fat.

Fertilize, plow, plow, and plow,

and all pieces of meat and vegetables

that accumulate in the kitchen, should

be boiled together and mixed with

meat and bran to form a noon day

lunch for the fowls in winter.

A Consumption Cure

Milk stripings are when taken from a

healthy cow that gives very rich milk

and taken in quantities of a quart

twice a day immediately after milking

before it cools away, will cure a

large number of cases of consumption

and cure any other treatment and

will cure in half the time any other

method. It will also prevent it

when taken in time. The reason why

it is so successful is because it is ab-

sorbed or transfused into the circu-

lation of the milk, and the milk

then gives very rich milk in nearly

all cases. It is a surplus of milk

which is taken out of the cow's

milk, and it can be accomplished

by any other method, but this

method is the only one that is

sufficiently strong to overcome the

germs causing consumption.

To get best results one should begin

with a quart of milk stripings and

increase gradually, but if there is

any doubt created for at any time

the quantity should be dropped at once

to one half and then increase gradually

again. In two or three weeks they can

usually take a quart in the morning

and evening.

It is very important to take it

immediately after milking so as not

to allow it to cool below blood heat.

In cold weather it should be milked

in a dish resting in warm water to

prevent it from cooling any.

SELECT NOW

Our public spirited farmers, who

make a practice of exhibiting grain

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Guessing Contest

In the last two issues of this paper we offered to give away a \$70.00 Range free

HERE IS THE WAY

You can secure it

Everyone making cash purchases amounting to \$5.00 is entitled to a guess as to the number of nails in a certain package. A purchaser making a \$10.00 cash purchase is entitled to two guesses etc. We will give a receipt with every purchase and when they amount to \$5.00 or more, bring them in and make your guess which will be recorded. Our reason for making this offer is to dispose of a certain make of range and confine ourselves to one line. Contest begins on the morning of March 15th and closes on the evening of May 15th. Range will be on display for inspection.

W. J. Robinson
HARDWAREMAN

SACRIFICE SALE

An Opportunity for Money Savers

We want to close out the balance of our winter clothing. Our low prices must move the stock. 20 TO 25 PER CENT OFF

Men's fur coats, cheap coats, sweaters and sweater coats for men and boys. Winter caps, top shirts, Ladies and Gent's fine overcoats.

Purcell and O'Brien

NOW FOR SPRING AND SPRING CLEANING TRY US

For Washing Machines

Clothes Wringers

Wash Bolders

Wash Boards

And all Other Cleaning Utensils

FLANAGAN BROS.
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

The Model

POOL ROOMS

BOWLING ALLEYS

Short Order House

One of the latest improvements we have made has been to open up a first class lunch room in connection with our business. We cordially invite you to call and give us a trial and we feel you will be well pleased.

Barber Shop

Hot and Cold Baths

Jos. King

Prop

GROWING FLAX ON NEW LANDS

The high price of flax seed and of the various by-products, necessitated with the efforts of the great "craze" which has occurred in the flax seed growing regions of America, tends to make the question of cropping to flax one of an acute interest.

If the seed is to be planted on new breaking, best results usually follow spring plowing. The seedling should be done as soon as possible after the plow. The moist earth and compact seed bed gives a rapid first growth and the crop is usually comparatively free from weeds. If the land is broken in the fall it is apt to be filled with many of those weed seeds which may be blown and tumbled by the winter winds, and these plants make strong competitors with the flax on newly broken acres, unless special provision is made for their destruction before seeding time.

Break the soil as deeply as can be done and you have the furrow slice in flat. The plow should be followed immediately by a heavy roller or some similar soil packing tool. The large carrying type of metal roller or shot crushers do a splendid sort of work on new breaking, tending to loosen soil dirt from the masses of grass roots. A good rule for each work unit is to work at home by the use of concrete. The roller should be followed by a well loaded harrow drawn parallel with the furrow slice, the harrowing being done to further loosen the dirt sufficiently to fill the spaces between the furrows and to furnish cover for the seed. The drill should immediately follow the plow, roller and the harrow, placing the seed into the field, from seed bed thus prepared. Follow the drill immediately by a heavily weighted flat or stone boat or roller, drawn over the surface to level, firm down the seed cover the seed.

If the work of plowing is done with a heavy traction plowing rig, all of those operations can be done at one time. This gives great advantage to the flaxer any method of plowing which separates the plowing, rolling, harrowing and covering processes, because the seed falls at once into the moist ground, while if the operations are conducted separately, the soil tends to dry out rapidly. If the operations are done separately, they should follow each other as soon as possible. Even though one implement is used, the separate power, the order of work should be as nearly immediate as possible and the seedling should be done immediately following the last harrowing.

An attempt should be made to have the drill place the seed down one-half to one inch, not deeper than one inch or less than one inch. Before giving careful attention should be given the selection of the seed. Poor seed, diseased seed is what is ruining the crop of flax and destroying the usefulness of the land for future flax purposes. Seedy and shriveled seed are usually caused by wilt and canker diseases and are usually sure signs of the presence of such diseases.

No matter how plump and brightly colored the seed, there are apt to be wilt spores present. This is due to the fact that the disease is very general, and only a few sick plants produce an enormous number of spores which radiate off the dead straw at threshing time and stick to the seeds. Clean all seed thoroughly so as to remove all sticks, dirt, chaff and chaff seeds. Then treat the seed as follows:

Treatment. After grading until only plump bright seeds remain, treat the seed by the formaldehyde spraying and shoveling method. Use formaldehyde at the rate of sixteen ounces per bushel to forty gallons of water. The solution is to be sprayed from a force pump, while it is being raised or shoveled over, treating five or ten bushels at a time. Use approximately one-half gallon of solution per bushel of clean seed. Leave the seed in a pile for one or two hours covered by a blanket or canvas. Shovel the pile over once or twice the first hour after treating. Then it may be drilled as usual.

It is safe to now properly treat seed upon new land, as it will then not be liable to introduce the disease. The treatment always brings down the first growth from the seed, and always brings an increased yield, even though the seed is resistant to wilt. It is certain that it destroyed other seed on former crops, and thus allows the young plants to use all the food material stored in the mother seeds.

Those who do not properly treat their seed not only spoil their own chances for good crops but spread these destructive soil diseases to neighboring lands.

Now to extend one-half bushel of good flax seed per acre. If it is sown there will be plenty of young plants. It is not wise to sow any flax seed which will not sprout at once.

Any rotation of five or more years will do wonders for flax cropping, but it will be wise to introduce at least one grass and one cultivated crop in the rotation.

THE BOY SCOUTS

A Weekly Report of the Deeds and Progress of the Boys Own Club—A Column Set Aside for the Boys as a Regular Feature.

It is proposed to devote this column week by week to information about the Boy Scout movement, it will perhaps be wise to commence by stating what the movement does not aim to do. First, the movement does not aim to take the place of home and home influence in the life of the child, but to supplement the influence of the scoutmaster for that of the parent for in no case must the orders of the scout be allowed to interfere with the due exercise of a parent's rights or her authority.

Again it is not the aim of the organization to take the place of school or to supersede the instruction given there. Both home and school are already recognized factors in the life of a boy and their work and influence are in no danger of being undervalued or slighted by the friends of the scout movement.

What is aimed at is utilization of the boys play hours by teaching them new and interesting games, and through the games to fit them to fill the duties of God, to rulers and to him self. The organization is not primarily military nor is it a police force, but it is a force of character and of the spirit which has not its patrol of Boy Scouts. In our own nation the testimony to the stirring worth of the organization comes from the King and the commoner alike.

To those who in this town are dubious of the value of the movement, we would say, please reserve your criticism for a while, give us a fair opportunity to make good. Lend us your sympathy and encouragement and we assure you that we will have cause to be proud of the Boy Scouts.

Orders For Next Week

The following are the orders for the week ending April 4—

THURSDAY, last session in Ambulance Work at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, instruction in Scout Law and requirement for Enrollment at 8 p.m.

WILL WITNESS

THE CORONATION

Arrangements have been completed whereby twenty five Boy Scouts will go from Alberta to witness the coronation of King George which takes place during June next and the King has sent a special invitation to the boys to visit him in his palace, so stated E. W. Northcote to the News man. "Sincerely desiring that the boys should be able to witness the coronation which will be carried out by that rapidly growing boys organization this summer," Mr. Northcote said. "The boys are enthusiastic and fully realize the great amount of good that is being done, and that can be done by the organization. Mr. Northcote is convinced that the boys scouts arrived here on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a couple of patrols at this place. A meeting was held in Prince's hall and was attended by a large number of boys, who after listening to an excellent address by Mr. Northcote, who was introduced by Rev. Levermore, had the delight of witnessing a remarkable demonstration given by the Calgary boys, which included the signalling and ambulance work and first aid to the injured, which it must be said was very clever indeed. One of the most notable features of the demonstration was how to render first aid to a person who had broken his leg and these boys of only thirteen or fourteen years of age went about the work with all the ease and confidence of a professional. This has been the result of less than a year's training."

"One of the most commendable features of the Boy Scout organization," said Mr. Northcote later, "is the vast amount of useful training that the boys receive and which is obtained during his life hours and utilizes them in obtaining higher ideas in life while at the same time the work is so attractive that the boy, once he gets started, at once becomes an enthusiast and becomes a real power for good in his community." Three most important rules with all boys joining must observe each day are serve God and the King, to maintain their honor and to serve mankind.

About ten boys have already joined the order and more are likely to join. One of the Boys from Bassano will have the privilege of going to England next June to witness the coronation of the King.

Prospects for a bumper crop in Alberta were never better than at present. A quarter million acres of safe winter wheat planted in not exceptionally moist fields that have enjoyed a year of rest. A snowfall of from four to six inches under a thick crust covers the ground, and there has been no thaw. Farmers are enthusiastic over prospects for this year.

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